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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in IB Docket No. 11-150, *DISH Network Corporation Files to Acquire Control of Licenses and Authorizations Held By New DBSD Satellite Services G.P., Debtor-in-Possession and TerreStar License Inc., Debtor-in-Possession*; IB Docket No. 11-149, *New DBSD Satellite Service G.P., Debtor-in-Possession, and TerreStar Licensee Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, Request for Rule Waivers and Modified Ancillary Terrestrial Component Authority*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, DISH Network ("DISH") submits this letter summarizing a meeting on Monday, February 6, 2012 with Rick Kaplan, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Mindel de la Torre, Chief of the International Bureau; Paul de Sa, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis; Gardner Foster, Assistant Bureau Chief of the International Bureau; John Leibovitz, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Rod Porter, Deputy Bureau Chief of the International Bureau. Present at the meeting on behalf of DISH were Jeffrey Blum, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel; Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel; and John Flynn, outside counsel.

During the meeting, we discussed why immediate grant of the transactions and associated waivers is critical to DISH's ability to move forward with its planned nationwide wireless initiatives. The applications present the Commission with an opportunity to advance one of its highest priorities – providing new sources of broadband competition. We discussed buildout conditions keyed to commercial availability of the LTE Advanced standard, and the importance of balancing the timing of capital spending with business plan requirements, so that DISH can successfully compete in the market over the long term.

In addition, we noted that the attempts by AT&T¹ and US Cellular² to introduce issues related to DISH's potential use of the 700 MHz E-Block licenses held by its affiliate, Manifest Wireless L.L.C., are extraneous to the current proceedings, because grant of DISH's applications concerning 2 GHz spectrum would have no effect on any issues relating to a separate block of 700 MHz spectrum.³

DISH believes that the record demonstrates that expeditious approval will be a win for consumers, competition, infrastructure investment, and American jobs.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alison A. Minea

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cc: Paul de Sa
Mindel de la Torre
Rick Kaplan
Gardner Foster
John Leibovitz
Rod Porter

¹ See Letter from Joan Marsh, Vice President – Federal Regulatory, AT&T Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, IB Docket Nos. 11-149, 11-150, at 3-6 (filed Jan. 26, 2012).

² See Letter from George Y. Wheeler, Holland & Knight, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, IB Docket Nos. 11-149, 11-150, at 1 (filed Feb. 2, 2012).

³ See Letter from Jeffrey H. Blum, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, DISH Network, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, IB Docket Nos. 11-149, 11-150, at 5 (filed Feb. 2, 2012).